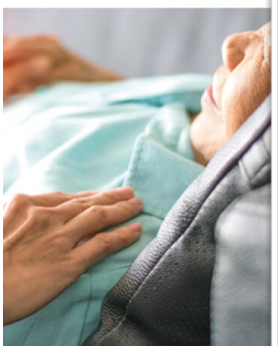


Respect Life



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

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Marcings

September is a month of parish picnics in our communities, and at every parish, people came together to celebrate summer’s end. I know everyone who attended was very grateful to the organizers of our picnics and to the members of the Knights of Columbus who fed us. These were truly great celebrations. Rosa and I enjoyed them as well. The month of October will bring the Blessings of Animals, and a time for us to remember our faithful departed by beginning by bringing their photos and placing them before the altar in our churches. The images of our faithful departed from among our families and friends remind us that the communion of Saints prays with us forever in heaven, especially while we celebrate Mass! Please bring your photos to church and place them before the altar or drop them off at the parish office. Please remember to attach a label on the back with your name and phone number. Thanks!

The Word of God this Sunday gives us some guidelines so that we can live the faith in an adult way. As we mature in faith and grow older, we rely less on faith for easy answers and assurances of rewards, and more on faith as grounding in our relationship with the living God. This relationship is grounded in Jesus, and in his dying and rising. Our entire lives from a response to that relationship that God offers us. For this reason, faith cannot be measured by quantity, quality is more important.

Luke uses the image of planting a fig tree in the sea. Faith will lead us, even if it is as small and vulnerable as a mustard seed, to discover the joy of the servant who does what he must do by planting the seeds of faith. God assures the harvest. This may happen sooner, or it may come at the end of our lives, but the harvest is assured in God’s mercy. This way of living faith will also help us to find an answer, in the light of the Lord, for all those questions we ask ourselves when we contemplate the evil that is around us. It seems that people in the world sometimes lose sight of the importance of faith: a relationship with the living God, in our day and age. We the church has a vital mission in standing forth as a beacon of light and hope to others. We do this not because we are ‘better’ but because the seed of faith has taken root in our hearts and has begun to bear fruit. We know that a gift that is and we want to share it with others!



CSA 2022 Update as
9/26/22
Goal: \$88,775.00
Pledged: \$70,065.00
Total Paid: \$57,974.26
Balance: \$12,090.74
Pledges: 127
Pledges Fully Paid: 106

Please prayerfully consider donating to CSA. You can give on this website:
www.givecsa.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1st

4:30pm †Tom DiPonio, req by Lee DiPonio
†James Zerilli, req by Beverly Zerilli

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30am †Poor Souls, req by Allen Chezick
10:30am People of the Parish
†Edward Kowalski, req by Judy Hinzmann

Monday, October 3rd

Tuesday, October 4th

8:30am †Owen Livernois, req by Ken & Pam Livernois
Jack T, req by Mark & MaryAnn Hoying

Wednesday, October 5th

Mass at St. Timothy at **6pm**

Thursday, October 6th

Friday, October 7th

†Ken Gorno, req by Gorno Family
†Poor Souls, req by Allen Chezick

Saturday, October 8th

4:30pm †Bob Kidon, req by Maureen Perri
†Ralph & Betty Pasola, req by Family

Sunday, October 9th

8:30am †Helen & Chester Waruszewski and
†Lottie and Josie Tabarez,
req by Daniel and Ofelia Waruszewski
10:30am People of the Parish
†Kelly Schloff-James, req by Jose Cervants



Our Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this week for the
Intention of:
†Barry Mathews,
req by Rensi Family

Recently Deceased:
Fausto Antaran &
Frank Hollobaugh



The St. Joseph Staff will be
attending Alpha every week
on Thursdays until Novem-
ber. During this time, the
parish office will be open on
Thursdays from 9am-
11:30am.

Schedule of Ministers October 8th/9th

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30 am
Coordinator	Bernie Waskiewicz	Shelly Vyletel	Carl Krushinski
Lectors	Bill Jasman Sabrina Zakolski	Karl Laub Mike Rutkowski	Lisa Glines
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Welsch Kathy Neimann Mike Flattery HELP NEEDED	Cathy Gilbert Sharon Raspbury Mark Revesz HELP NEEDED	Don Feirtag Fran Christopher Mary Marquardt HELP NEEDED
Altar Server	Ben Hribar Adrienne Bayne	Hannah Messer HELP NEEDED	Alainna Sworst Grace Kibat Trisha Crujido

From Sarah Hogan

Kids Faith Formation Catechist Volunteers Needed – A catechist is a person who volunteers an hour or so a week to share our faith with others. It's a wonderful and rewarding ministry! If you have ever considered volunteering to lead a kid's faith formation class, now is the time to sign up. Sharing the faith of the church with young people helps grow your own faith life. Please call or email Sarah Hogan (734-673-2971) to chat about options and possibilities. Kids faith formation classes meet on Mondays or Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30pm at St. Joseph School. All materials and training are provided.

Families prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist – Children who are in 2nd grade and older are invited to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Kids and parents attend preparation sessions in addition to faith formation or Catholic school classes. Our first gathering is **Sunday, October 9 from 12:30-2pm**. Please RSVP for sacrament preparation sessions by emailing Sarah Hogan at shogan@stjosephstrenton.com. Questions? Please call or email Sarah at 743-673-2971.

Companions of the Cross



**COMPANIONS
OF THE CROSS**

Outdoor Candlelight Rosary Procession & Bonfire Social

**Sat. Oct. 15th , 7:00 p.m., 17330 Quincy St., Detroit
(Entrance and Gated parking off Oak St.)**



Join the Companions of the Cross as they invoke the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace during the month of the Holy Rosary and pray for an end to war in the Ukraine.

Location: outside on the beautiful, gated grounds of their Detroit residence

7:00 p.m. – Gather by the bonfire for Introductory Prayers & Hymns

7:30 p.m. – Commence candlelight Rosary procession (candles provided)

8:00 p.m. – Pray a consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Followed by a “Sweet & Sour” Bonfire Social
(Roasted marshmallows and apple cider provided!)**

Weather Permitting

Go Make of All Disciples

Faith Formation Programs

All of our programs in our family of parishes are now in full swing. It was so wonderful to experience our opening liturgy at Our Lady of the Woods a couple of weeks ago with many of our children and families gathered together for prayer and worship.

Pray for our Middle Schoolers

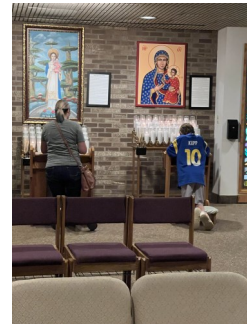
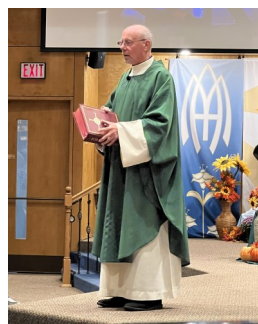
The young people from our EDGE Middle School program will be gathering for a retreat at the Huntington Center in Detroit next Sunday, October 9. Please pray for them that they be filled with the Holy Spirit in this opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Sacraments and in one another.

High School Youth Ministry

A small team from various parishes in our family of parishes has gathered a couple times now to pray, discern, and plan for initiating youth ministry in our parishes. We are currently discussing plans around some monthly “parish based” opportunities as well as “family wide” programming and opportunities for service. If you find yourself interested in this, please let me know! We cannot do this important work without you!

Sean Calvin
Director of Discipleship Formation
Downriver Missionaries of Christ Family of Parishes
<https://www.downrivermissionariesforchrist.com/>

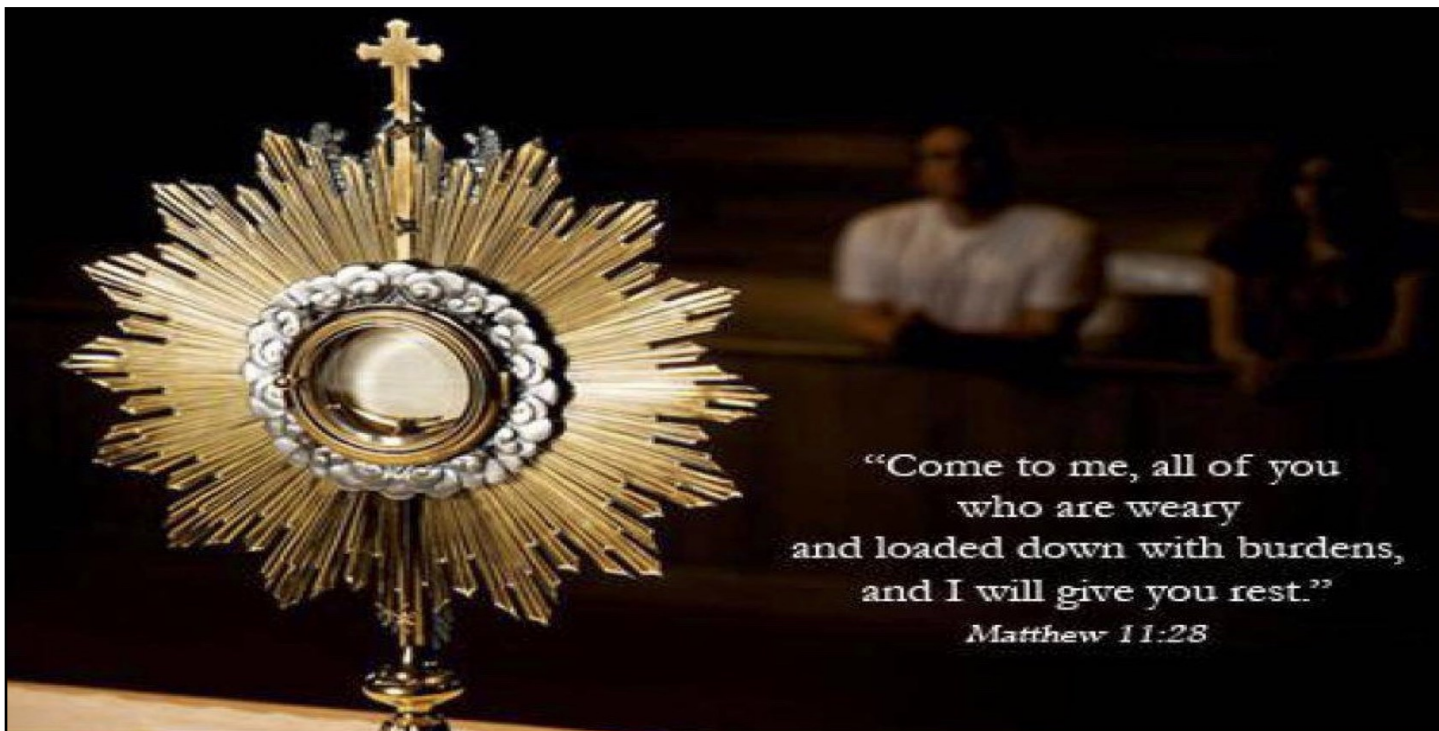
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Pet Blessing

Please join us on October 4th at 7pm in front of the Parish Activity Center with your pets! ALL pets are welcome (yes, even the creepy, crawly ones)! Join us after for some donuts and cider!





"Come to me, all of you
who are weary
and loaded down with burdens,
and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Jesus Christ and the rest of the Church. Come and spend time with Jesus in prayerful meditation and be renewed by His love and grace.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete" - St. Pope John Paul II, Redemptor Hominis

Women's Guild

St. Joseph Women's Guild next meeting is Thursday October 6 at 6:30pm in the Dining Room.

After a quick meeting, we will be making the tie fleece blankets to donate to Southshore Hospital. We would like to invite all the ladies of the parish to join us in this fun activity. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors. We will have the fleece.

As always, refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Ann at 734 552 7942 with any questions.



Faith and Blue Weekend



Knights of Columbus

From the Trenton Knights of Columbus Council 3615

The Knights of Columbus will kick-off their 2022 Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses the weekend of **October 8th and 9th**. For many years the Knights have handed out Tootsie Roll bars in exchange for a freewill offering to support Michigan Special Olympics, Arc Downriver, Trenton SNAP, and other local based groups. 100% of the proceeds are directly donated to groups helping children and adults with mental disabilities. Please look for the Knights after all Masses and please offer your support.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus by joining online at kofc.org/joinus. Get free first year membership using the code TJACKSON.

**Tootsie
Roll®
Drive**



St. Joseph School

Second grade is off to a great start! We have spent the month of September learning about spiders and insects. The students enjoyed sharing what they learned by writing spider reports. They also researched different insects and completed "A Critter Book" about their insect.

The highlight of the month has been investigating the life cycle of the Painted Lady butterfly. Lukas' sister, Justine, brought in caterpillars for all the students! We are tracking the life cycle in our butterfly journal. Most of the butterflies have just become a chrysalis. We look forward to sending our butterflies out into the world!



Coach's Corner

St Joseph Athletics are moving right along through our fall sports schedule. The fall season started with pre-season tournaments for some of our soccer and volleyball teams. Varsity soccer competed in the Holy Ghost Lutheran tournament and for the first time in 5 attempts the Cardinals bested 8 other teams to bring home the championship. The tournament was decided on penalty kicks of the final game with Isaac Sawicki and JJ Evans scoring on penalties and Rocco Cappellino stopping 4 of 5 St. Matthews kicks.

Volleyball competed in the St. Pius Pre-Season Tournament. The JV2 and Varsity teams went 1-1 in play making respectable showings. The JV1 girls made it to the championship match versus St. Pius. In a thrilling match, St. Joseph came up just short losing to the Pirates in 3 sets earning a 2nd place finish.

League play started after Labor Day for all teams. At present, all 3 volleyball teams are undefeated in league play and leading their divisions. Varsity soccer is also undefeated and sits atop the Monroe CYO league. JV soccer is showing solid improvement in the Detroit CYO league. The team is composed of 4th and 5th grade boys and girls and the league they play in is composed of 5th and 6th grade boys. So, while playing against older players, the Cardinals are working hard and getting valuable experience. Our Freshman team is comprised of 12 3rd grade girls, none of whom have played soccer before. The team is very solid defensively and is improving on offense, having earned several ties in their season. In all, the program is doing very well and we could not be prouder of our student athletes.

On October 15 and 16, the St. Joseph Athletic Club is be holding an Athletics Rummage Sale before and after all masses in the Activity Center. We have been replacing our uniforms for all sports over the last 3 years, and the older stuff has to go! If you would like to have a piece of Cardinal nostalgia or if you or a family member played for SJ, this is your chance to get that old uniform or jersey for your very own. All we ask in return is a donation to the Club to help support our current athletic programs. We hope to see you there!

LET'S GO! ST. JOES!!!

Ted Borowicz - Athletic Director ad@sjcardinals.com

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or
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
AT 5:30 PM TILL 7:30 PM
ST JOSEPH PARISH PARKING LOT
2565 THIRD STREET, TRENTON, MI

PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE HANDING OUT
CANDY AND DECORATING YOUR VEHICLE
JCALVIN@STJOSEPHTRENTON.COM OR 676-9082

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For Those Requesting Prayers

For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform. Pray for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Ames
 Rachel Tarbuton-Ames
 Anthony Allen
 Aaron Arturi
 Fred Arugi
 Evan Arturi
 Scott Bennett
 Dale Brewer
 Veronica Davis
 Bregan Drummond
 Mitch Farnum
 David Giltner
 Kathy Hill
 Tom Hill
 Rob Lichy
 Patrick Lynch
 Andrew Maki
 Jonathan Martin
 Brian Maghran
 Brad Molnar
 Cody Pratt
 Michael Rich
 David Seymour
 Luke Sanders
 Zachary Schafer
 Chris Sepine
 Cody Smith
 Denny Szczechowski
 Blade Weedon
 David M. Wolfe

For Our Friends and Family

Michelle Allen
 Becky Allegro
 Fred Ankney
 Danilo Antonio
 Jan Bradybaugh
 Adalyn Bratcher
 Lena Brent
 Ellen Carnicom
 Janet Cesarz
 Josephine Chryczyk
 Nathan Crowe
 Stephanie Direzze
 Sherry Dishaw
 Denise DuRoss
 Michael Ennis
 Elvira Ferrante
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 Lawrence Galofaro
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 Scott Gordon
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 Jeanne Howey
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Vito Leone
 Joan MacDonald
 Daphne Martin
 Jerry McParland
 Greg Mans
 Rob Martin
 Jordyn McNamara
 Shawn Meloche
 Bentley Micallef
 Colton Micallef
 Ann Moody
 Nicolette Patrias
 Ken Pelland
 Jeanne Piotrowski
 Cora Prater
 Larry Pytleski
 Pat Reed
 Tom Reno
 Gideon Rhodes
 Mary Lou Romano
 Maria Rosati
 Pamela Saldana
 David Saldana
 Pat Samons
 Angelo Sharlow
 Mike Simone
 Sara Simone
 Sharon Slatton

Antoinette Smith
 Leo Tieppo
 Dorothy Trela
 Sandy Venier
 Dennis Weber
 Bill Wegher
 Bob Wittersheim
 Dan Wittersheim

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 676-9082

September 18th, 2022

Collection: \$7,509.00

Votives: \$224.00

Charities of SE MI: \$75.00

Energy: \$30.00

Faith Direct Payments: \$3,805.00

Total Sunday Collections: \$11,314.00

Required to meet budget: \$12,885.00



Low Gluten hosts are available for those who have gluten intolerance. Please see coordinator before Mass!

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Parish Center Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 3:30pm (closed from
 12-1)

NO FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS IN SUMMER

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Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 4:30pm
 Sunday.....8:30am&
 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday..... 8:30 am

Church Hours

Weekdays.....7am to 3pm
 Saturday..... 7am until after 4:30pm Mass

Holy Day Masses

To be determined - watch the bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:30 to 4:00 pm
 Or by appointment

Baptisms

For details, call Jaime Calvin at the Parish Office at
 676-9082

Marriages

Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.
 Contact Pastor at the Parish Office 6 months prior to
 wedding date 676-9082 ex 15

Websites

www.stjosephstrenton.com
 www.stjosephschoolstrenton.com
 www.downrivervicariate.org
 Smart phone App: myparishapp
 Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church Trenton
 www.aod.org
 Www.familiesofparishes.org
 Www.unleashthegospel.org

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Located in the hallway next to the music area in the
 Church!

Baptism Preparation Sessions:

September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, De-
 cember 6th

*Must have initial meeting with Jaime before
 Baptism session. All Baptism prep sessions will be
 held at St Cyprian at 6pm in the Church!